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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A DSS terrestrial-satellite communications network for delivering information to a viewing device without the need for a user to possess additional communications hardware, the network comprising:

means for selecting, acquiring and editing certain information;

a first network computer having memory storage means for storing said information;

a central network computer;

means for transmitting the information from said first network computer to said central network computer;

one or more communication satellites for receiving and transmitting broadcast signals;

uplink means coupling the information from said central network computer to said satellites in the form of said broadcast signals;

downlink means coupling said broadcast signals from said satellites to a receiving antenna situated within said satellite's coverage area;

an IRD connected to said receiving antenna;

a hardwired RS-232 serial connection connector between said viewing device and the IRD;

a low-speed serial data port on the viewing device to receive the information via the serial connection, said viewing device containing means for displaying the information on said viewing device; and

a memory storage device situated within said viewing device.

2. (Original) The network of claim 1 wherein said viewing device is a personal computer.

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